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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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APPLICATION NO: 10/075,846

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FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING A NOVEL GLYCINE RECEPTOR
ALPHA SUBUNIT EXPRESSED IN THE GASTROINTESTINAL
TRACT, HGRA4, AND SPLICE VARIANT THEREOF

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of May 5, 2003 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on June 5, 2003. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$110 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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